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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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FOR: SEAT MOUNTING DEVICES

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification and Abstract - 16 pages.

[X] Drawings - 6 sheets (Figs. 1-9).

[X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement.

[X] Assignment papers.

[X] Submission of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-273776.

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| Basic Fee | | | \$375 | OR | \$750 |
| Total Claims | 16 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = \$ | OR | x 18 = \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x 42 = \$ | OR | x 84 = \$0 |
| Presence of Multiple Dep | endent Claim | | + 140 | OR + 280 | |
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[X] This application claims priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-273776, filed September 19, 2002.

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